

INTER-DDS&T Relations -- OCS and other Offices

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Mr. Becker advised on 3 Nov 1965

Result of meetings he had with DDS&T Office Directors from which three elements emerged for planning FY 67 DDS&T Office budget submissions with regard to ADP.

1. S&T Offices will task OCS to provide computer services and computer equipmt as needed in the conduct of their operations in contrast to separately owned and operated machines. Beyond normal rqmts OCS will plan for increase in manpower and equipmt to respond to rqmts levied on it by the other Offices.
2. Directorate Offices will depend on OCS to provide a central cadre of scientific programmers available to support ad hoc rqmts that necessitate computer solution. This grp will also furnish information to DD/S&T Office analysts concerning new equipmt or new resources acquired by OCS.
3. S&T Offices will not hire pure computer programmers. However, they will encourage their analysts to learn and use computer programming skills as an adjunct to their primary substantive responsibility.